

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: June 24, 1991

FULL NAME Elmer E. McCaffrey  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Providence STATE Rhode Island ZIP CODE 02909

DATE OF BIRTH 5/16/58 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States

OCCUPATION Warehouseman Caster

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 180 HEIGHT 5' 10" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown (thinning) COLOR OF EYES Hazel/Blue

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 386	Providence	RI	Asst. Scoutmaster	Attempted to register March, 1991	Registration not processed.
Chartered Organization _____					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

INCIDENT: TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related  
2=Non-scout related  
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)  
2. Criminal action  
3. Court action  
4. Probationary status  
5. Reported to state agency

**NOTED**

JUL 1991 List of attached documentation

- JOSEPH: ANTONI  
1. Description of incident  
2. Victim(s) statement  
3. media reports  
4. Legal proceedings  
5. Offender's statement  
6. Official notification of termination  
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

CONFIDENTIAL

JUL 23 1991

F. STARON

Council Narragansett (546)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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July 15, 1991

Mr. Roy L. Williams  
Scout Executive  
Narragansett Council, No 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ELMER E. MCCAFFREY

Dear Roy:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

eko

cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

RECEIVED  
JUL 16 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY



Narragansett Council #546  
Boy Scouts of America

(401) 351-8700

175 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

June 18, 1991

Mr. Elmer E. McCaffrey

Providence, RI 02909

Dear Mr. McCaffrey:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the Regional Director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

ROY L. WILLIAMS  
Scout Executive

RLW:jab

cc: Jonathan K. Farnum, President

CO-546

June 6, 1991

READY FOR FILE

JUN 08 1991

A. GRAVES

Mr. Roy L. Williams  
Scout Executive  
Narragansett Council, No 546

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ELMER E MCCAFFREY

Dear Roy:

Thanks for your letter of May 31. This information is most helpful in our evaluation.

Mr. McCaffrey should be suspended and denied registration by letter. This letter can be over the signature of you or the President of the council.

Mr. McCaffrey can request a regional review if he does not agree with the decision. I do not believe this violates any rights he has and it should not put the council in any jeopardy.

Please send us any other material which you may have available which would help in maintaining a file. A copy of an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet should be completed. A form is enclosed for your use.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Charles Ball, Northeast Region

*Added to IV file  
Not reg at National  
not on NES file  
6/8/91  
cm*



Narragansett Council #546  
Boy Scouts of America

(401) 351-8700

175 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

May 31, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Please review the enclosed material.

As it turns out, Mr. McCaffrey has attempted to register in this Council.

No legal action has been taken against Mr. McCaffrey. All that I have is the letter from [REDACTED].

What are Narragansett Council's legal rights to deny registration to Mr. McCaffrey? Please advise.

Sincerely,

*Roy L. Williams*  
ROY L. WILLIAMS  
Scout Executive (jab)

RLW:jab

CONF025979



# NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL 546 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

175 Broad Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

401-351-8700

Written by: Dave Spellman, Senior District Executive, M/P

Date: February 6, 1991

On Wednesday, February 6, 1991, at 10:30 AM I received a phone call from David Lamoreaux of Troop 2 Central Falls. He asked questions about what he thought was a new Troop at the Salvation Army on Broad Street in Providence. Specifically he said that he had some "not so good news" about one of the volunteers, Elmer McFerry. I told him that I did not know this individual nor did I ever hear of him before. I asked him what the "not so good news" was and he said that a woman, who he knows, said that she was molested as a youngster years ago by Elmer McFerry but never reported it. I told Dave Lamoreaux that I would check to see if the individual is registered with Troop 386 at the Salvation or any other Scouting unit. I told him that I would get back to him.

I proceeded to check the recently submitted charter papers and there was no mention of Mr. McFerry, and I also checked the membership files on the computer and found no listing.

At approximately 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Capt. John Wettlaufer of the Salvation Army happened to stop by and I asked if Mr. McFerry was active with Troop 386 and he confirmed that he was. I briefly explained the situation and asked Capt. Wettlaufer to have Mr. McFerry complete an adult application. I then told the Captain that I would keep him informed.

Afternoon of February 6, 1991, I met with Brad Farmer and explained the situation and Brad said that the woman involved would have to put in writing her concerns and reasons. This information should be sent to the Narragansett Council Scout Executive, Roy Williams.

I called Dave Lamoreaux at approximately 3:00-3:30 PM on February 6, 1991 and left a message for him to call me at the office or at home that evening.

Dave Lamoreaux called back at 5:05 PM. I explained to him that the only way in my understanding that the Narragansett Council can take actions is for the woman to submit her claims, concerns, reasons in a letter to the Scout Executive, Roy Williams.

Dave Lamoreaux is leaving on a vacation trip February 7-10 and will talk to the woman on February 11th.

I will call Dave Lamoreaux on Tuesday, February 12th, to see if the woman is willing to come forward.

I called Dave Lamoreaux on February 12th at 11:35 AM. She is going to construct something. Dave asked if the letter could be sent anonymously, or must it be signed. I said that the letter would be most effective if signed, because anyone could send a letter anonymously. Dave Lamoreaux expressed concerns about confidentiality and I suggested that he talk to Roy Williams regarding procedure.

Copies of this report were given to Roy Williams, scout Executive and Brad Farmer, Director of Field Service on February 22, 1991.

9-12-91

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you about Elmer McLeffery. Apparently, he has just started a Boy Scout Troop in Providence. The Troop number is 386, and they meet every Thursday at the Salvation Army on Broad St. in Providence.

There is something about Mr. McLeffery that I believe you should know about. About 12 years ago, Mr. McLeffery sexually molested a ten year old girl, and continued to sexually abuse her for approximately 4 years. When the girl was fourteen, she finally summoned the courage to tell Elmer (Mac) McLeffery to leave her alone, which he did. The girl waited a year and a half before she told anyone, and did not seek counseling until she was 18 yrs. Although formal charges were never brought against Elmer McLeffery, some of his family members were recently told.

The reason I feel it is important for you to know this is because that girl was me. At the age of 22, I am still trying to deal with many issues. A large portion of joy was taken from my childhood, and I don't want to see it taken from other children.

To my knowledge, Elmer McLeffery has not received any formal counseling. I also don't think he has sexually molested anyone else. However, I do not feel comfortable knowing he is working with children.

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Therefore I urge you to reconsider his  
involvement in your organization. Thank you

Sincerely,

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## ADULT APPLICATION

The information obtained in this form  
is for the internal use of BSA only.

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First name and initial		Last name	
KLMAR K		MCCAFFREY	
Address—street or R.F.D.		Additional address information (if necessary)	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
City	State	ZIP code	
PROVIDENCE	RI	0-2909	
Home phone	Business phone	Date of birth	Training (see cover)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5/6/58	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[REDACTED]		Month	Day
[REDACTED]		Year	
[REDACTED]		Years at this employment	Boys' Life
[REDACTED]		13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[REDACTED]		Former leader	
[REDACTED]		New leader	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[REDACTED]		Transfer	
[REDACTED]		Sex	M
[REDACTED]		U.S. citizen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[REDACTED]		Are you an Eagle Scout?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Driver's license No. [REDACTED]		State	R.I.
[REDACTED]		Expiration	5/16/91

1. Scouting background

Position	Council	Year

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations?

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CHURCH OF GOD

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years).

City	State
1 YEAR PREVIOUS	R.I.
[REDACTED]	R.I.
[REDACTED]	R.I.

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name VICTOR ROSS  
Name GOTT FRED O'LEARY  
Name BOB GAINY

6. Additional information.

- a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes ☒ No ☒
- b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.) Yes ☒ No ☒
- c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes ☒ No ☒
- d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.) Yes ☒ No ☒
- e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.) Yes ☒ No ☒

I understand that:

- a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

- b. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

X *James E. McCaffrey* 10/20/91  
Signature of applicant date

## COUNCIL/DISTRICT/DIVISION SCOUTERS

Council/District/Division position

IVARR.  
District name  
PROVIDENCE

OR

Social Security number (optional)

## APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS

We are unaware of any information contrary to the information stated on this application. This applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of unit committee chairman

Date 3-12-91

*[Signature]*  
Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Scout executive or designee

Date

## APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL, DISTRICT, AND DIVISION SCOUTERS

We are unaware of any information contrary to the information stated on this application. This applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

Signature of Scout executive or designee

Date

Registration fee

\$6.60

Boys' Life fee

\$7.30

Term (months)

12

Unit renewal date

1090

Month Year

Transfer from:

[REDACTED]

Council

FOR COUNCIL USE

[REDACTED]

Nat'l unit No.

[REDACTED]

Member ID No.

[REDACTED]

Occupation code

[REDACTED]

Employer code

☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.